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Title: Need to construct double line from Purulia to Kotshila under Adra Railway Division of South Eastern Railway.

SHRI NARAHARI MAHATO (PURULIA): Sir, I wish to raise this important issue relating to the doubling of railway line from Kotsila to Purulia under Southeastern Railway under Adra Division in West Bengal. Ranchi to Purulia is a distance of 122 kilometres. Doubling of 88 kilometres of the line has been done. A stretch of only 34 kilometres now remains to be doubled. We have urged the hon. Railway Minister again and again, but till date, it has not been done. If Kotshila to Purulia railway line of 34 km is made double line, it will be very effective from the point of view of passenger amenities. Ranchi is the Capital city of Jharkhand; and industrial belt is there in Jharkhand like Bokaro, Durgapur and Jamshedpur; all other related industries are there. So, this 34 km railway line should be made a double line. The cost would also not be very huge because there is no river and there is no need of any bridges. Hence, I urge that this railway line of 34 km. should be made a double line immediately by which the poor people would be helped considerably..